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DESPERADO IN SHINGLE HOME IN CONQUERED

Robert W. Shingle Grapples With Porto Rican Burglar and Finally Shoots Him

OLD-TIME OFFENDER, OUT ON PAROLE, IS DANGEROUS

Flourishes Big Knife When Cornered and Fights Until Thoroughly Subdued, With the Assistance of Neighbors

A hand-to-hand fight with a Porto Rican desperado ended in victory for Robert W. Shingle, president of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, at his home early this morning.

The desperado is in the Queen's hospital, where he is being nursed because of a gunshot wound in the groin.

Shingle is receiving the congratulations of a stream of friends who have filled his office all day today.

The Porto Rican, a burglar on a determined hunt for loot, entered the Shingle home at 1221 Makiki street about 2 o'clock this morning. The result was a fight which involved not only Shingle but several neighbors and others, and which luckily was ended before the Porto Rican could use a big knife which he pulled when cornered. Shingle's readiness in grappling with the man made the knife useless.

St. C. Sayres, T. H. Petrie and others aided in subduing the burglar. More than one of them had a narrow escape from possibly serious injury.

The desperado is one Juan Riveira. He has a half-dozen convictions for larceny and burglary to his credit since his arrival in the islands in 1902. He was paroled last December after serving four years for robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Shingle last night occupied a room on the lower floor of the house. Mrs. Shingle was awakened about 2 o'clock by a noise which she believed was made by a pet dog. In the moonlight which flooded the apartment, she saw the form of a man near a dressing table. Too frightened at first to move or speak, she did not awaken Mr. Shingle until after the man had passed from the room and had reached the second floor. As the burglar stepped across the floor of an apartment occupied by the Shingle children, the mother gained control of her emotions and quietly awakened her husband. Shingle was unarmed. He slipped out of the house into the garage and awakened Ben Lohan, the chauffeur. Their search for a weapon was rewarded by finding a 12-bore shot gun. It was empty. Under the seat of an automobile a brass shell with No. 6 shot was discovered. It fitted the gun. So armed, Shingle, Lohan and several Japanese servants returned to the house. They found the burglar had entered the premises by a kitchen window which had been pried from its fastenings. The Porto Rican had opened the rear door to assure easy and uninterrupted egress. He had also taken the precaution to turn on electric lights.

St. C. Sayres and T. H. Petrie, neighbors, had been summoned meanwhile. Sayres had a revolver but it was out of commission.

Shingle, Sayres, Petrie and others quietly reached the second floor. They found the Porto Rican had visited the room where three children slept. The noise had attracted the attention of the burglar and as they passed a bathroom he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Shingle blocked the man's passage down the hall. The burglar was warned not to move, but replied by flourishing a keen, ivory-handled carving knife. As the Porto Rican dashed at Shingle, the latter caught him by the hand and prevented him from using the knife. The men struggled.

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Big Rain on Maui Hurts Cane, Roads

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireles]

WAILUKU, April 29.—Twenty-four and thirty-hundredths inches of rain fell in three and one-quarter hours in Hana on Tuesday morning. Serious damage has been done to the plantation and highways. The storm is the worst in many years on Maui.

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'POCKET-VETO' FOR FOUR BILLS UP TO GOVERNOR

Executive Says Briefly He Will Not Sign These Four Measures

HILO RAILROAD TAX EXEMPTION IS ONE

Others Relate to Amaama Fishing, Duties of County Auditor, Makawao Franchise

Governor Pinkham said late this afternoon that none of the four bills now in his possession will be signed. The most important of these is Makekau's House Bill 345, extending the taxation exemption of the Hilo Railroad Company for another five years.

"There is no need for any doubt concerning the fate of these bills," said the executive, "as I do not intend to sign them. I simply won't sign them and that is all there is to it."

Representative Goodness is the author of two of the bills. The first, House Bill 28, aims to remove the ban on amaama fishing out of season. The second, House Bill 44, defines the duties of county auditors. Representative Tavares introduced the third bill, House Bill 323, relating to electric light and power franchises in Makawao valley, Maui.

Bondholders' Statement.

When the measure came up in the senate for confirmation, the bondholders of the Hilo Railroad Company filed a communication with President Chillingworth. This letter is published here for the first time. It is as follows:

"Hilo, Chas. F. Chillingworth, President of the Senate, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Dear Sir: We, the committee representing the majority of the 1901 bondholders of the Hilo Railroad Company and the committee representing a majority of the 1909 bondholders of the Hilo Railroad Company, deem it extremely important at the present time in the consideration of the reorganization plans of that railroad, that the period of exemption now applicable to the railroad be extended for a further period of five years after the expiration of the present exemption, as intended in House Bill 345, now before the senate.

a further believe that the benefit of such an extension will accrue to all directly interested in said railroad, namely, the holders of the bonds, unsecured debts and stock. These bonds are held widely through-

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U. S. TO LOOK INTO CHINESE CONSUL'S STAND

Passport Question Has Been Taken Up at Washington on Charge of Discrimination

It has been authoritatively learned that the United States bureau of immigration has taken up for investigation the alleged action of the Chinese consul, Tsz-ang Wuohuan, in discriminating in the issuance of passports to its countrymen, barring from passport members of the Nationalist party and others opposing President Yuan.

If it is found that discrimination has been practiced, it is understood that orders will be issued making the determination of passports solely in the hands of the United States authorities, through the immigration service.

The Chinese consul contends that his action is not unfair discrimination.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Headquarters report, April 29: 'All attack against the German positions on the west bank of the Yser canal and north of Ypres have failed. The number of the enemy's cannon taken by the Germans has risen to 63.

"Southeast of Verdun the German positions have been advanced more than 100 meters.

"Imprisoned French soldiers say with trembling that they were told by their officers that the Germans shot all prisoners.

"On the east front, south of Kalvary, the Germans have occupied the village of Kovale and a height south of near Dachow.

"South of Sochaczew the Germans have conquered a Russian point, d'Appaul."

THREE DENVER WOMEN HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Machine Runs Into Telephone Pole at King Street and Kalakaua Avenue

A serious auto smash-up occurred shortly after 1 o'clock today, at the corner of Kalakaua avenue and King street. As the result Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. G. C. Bartels and Miss Sallie Brown of Denver were taken to the Queen's hospital.

Mrs. Morris is badly cut on the forehead and arms but the doctor says no bones are broken.

It is feared that Mrs. Bartels' collar bone is broken. Miss Brown was badly cut about the arms and body.

In making the turn, presumably at high speed, coming toward the city, the driver lost control of the car, which skidded and smashed into a telephone pole directly in front of a small store at that point. Broken glass from the windshield accounted for most of the injuries.

The car was purchased by Mr. Morris a few days ago, and he has been driving it himself, but was not in it at the time of the accident. The three ladies, who are all stopping at the Moana hotel, were on their way to a luncheon at Judge Ashford's house.

Miss Brown is Mrs. Morris' daughter. The injured women were hurried to the Queen's hospital, where they are being attended by Dr. M. A. Delaney of the army medical corps.

The car was being driven by a Japanese chauffeur, from one of the local garages. He escaped without injuries.

Woman Tell Story.

After having their wounds dressed by Dr. Delaney and the Queen's hospital attendants the women were able to talk and tell what occurred. Mrs. Morris, with her head bound in bandage, one eye closed from swelling, told how it happened.

"It was partly my fault," she said smilingly, "we were late for the luncheon engagement with Mrs. Ashford and I told the driver to speed up a little along Kalakaua avenue where there are no crossings. I called to him to slow up as we approached King street but he evidently did not hear. The next I knew we crashed into the Chinese grocery store. I was thrown through the glass of the store and cut my arm."

"Sallie, my daughter, was riding in the front seat and received the full force of flying bits of wind shield when we hit the telephone pole."

Mrs. Bartels was removed from the hospital soon after Dr. Delaney arrived. Her ankle is sprained. Mrs. Morris and her daughter were taken to Fort Shafter at 3 o'clock to undergo an X-ray examination, as it is feared that the ligaments in Mrs. Morris' leg may be injured.

According to Mr. Morris, the chauffeur was supplied by the Schuman Carriage Co. S. S. Paxson, manager of that concern, refused to give the man's name to a Star-Bulletin reporter this afternoon, and would not give out any information as to how the accident happened. The driver was slightly injured on the right hand.

Miss Sallie Brown expressed the desire to get up and travel around, to which Mr. Morris would not listen. Mr. Morris is a cattleman from Colorado. He purchased the Cadillac a month ago and has always had a driver named Eli at the wheel until today.

The car is a wreck, it is reported.

U. S. SOLDIERS ENFORCE NEUTRALITY ORDERS AND WIN PRAISE FROM WILSON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—President Wilson has sent formal compliments to the officers and men of the Ninth and Tenth regiments, now on the border, for the manner in which they have enforced neutrality.

JAPANESE WANT HUGE SUM FOR LOST MELONS

(Special to the Hawaii Shipho.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A suit for \$30,000 is being launched by the Japanese of Imperial valley against the Southern Pacific R. R. to recover the loss in shipment of melons to the eastern market.

JAPAN'S COMMISSIONER IS HOST TO CAMINETTI

(Special to the Hawaii Shipho.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti was the guest of Japanese Commissioner Yamawaki of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

TOKIO WELCOMES BACK CREW OF BIG CRUISER

(Special to the Hawaii Shipho.)

TOKIO, April 28.—The first-class armored cruiser Idzumi, which has been patrolling Mexican waters for some time, returned to the naval base today. A reception was held for the officers and men.

VON KLUCK BETTER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, April 29.—It is reported that Gen. von Kluck is recovering.

VANCOUVER FIRES START PLOT STORY

New Spanish Consul Says Huerta Just Leader, Devoted to Mexico



Above—Gen. Huerta in a Spanish cafe, just before his recent return to America. The second figure on the left is Gen. Emilio Blanquet. Huerta's right-hand man during his Mexican rule. The next two, reading to the right, are Abraham Ratner, a millionaire who is said to have backed the Huerta government financially, and Huerta himself. Below—Senor Luis Guillen Gil, the new Spanish consul to Hawaii.

GEN. HUERTA IS MISUNDERSTOOD, INSISTS SR. GIL

Not Cold-Blooded Murderer But Anxious to See Country in Strong Hands

Huerta—not a cruel monster and political tyrant but an altruistic servant of the common good; not a cold-blooded murderer but a kind and just leader whose very devotion to the welfare of Mexico led to the storm of ill-feeling which swept America and which after disregard of self prevented him from denying prevalent reports at the time of his withdrawal from the botched revolution.

This is the character sketch of General Victoriano Huerta, Mexico's strong provisional president. The sketch is drawn by Senor Luis Guillen Gil, Spain's new consul to Hawaii, who arrived on the Matsonia Tuesday.

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BRYAN SAYS U. S. IS NOT CONSIDERING RECOGNITION

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The United States is not considering recognition for any government in Mexico, said Secretary of State Bryan today.

Twenty-three Zapata soldiers taken at Ometusco have been executed, according to news received here. The Carranza announcement is that 33 Zapata troopers were killed in the Ometusco battle.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—A telegram has been received here that the Villa forces have been decisively defeated by the Constitutionalists at Villadama, with 11 officers killed, and have surrendered to Gen. Prezillo.

BARTLETT LETS GO OF STOCK IN LOCAL BREWERY

Sells to R. W. Shingle and Re-signs as Manager—Place Offered to Sayres

The entire holdings of Charles G. Bartlett in the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company were purchased today by Robert W. Shingle, acting for clients, and at a special meeting of the directors held this afternoon the resignation of Mr. Bartlett as president and manager of the company was tendered and accepted.

St. C. Sayres, who has been manager of the Honolulu Bottling Works of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company of Seattle, Rainier beer makers, was this afternoon tendered the position of manager from which Mr. Bartlett retires, and it is understood that he will accept.

Details of the stock transfer were not given out, but in all probability the deal approximated \$50,000. Mr. Bartlett, contrary to general belief, did not own personally the controlling interest in the company. The capitalization is \$500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of a par value of \$20

FLAMES BREAK OUT ON TWO BRIDGES; FOUR GERMANS ARE ARRESTED; WAR REPORTS VARY

BRITISH AND TURKISH REPORTS UTTERLY AT VARIANCE—ATHENS DESPATCH SAYS ALLIES VICTORIOUS ON WEST SIDE OF GALLIPOLI PENINSULA—MARSHAL FRENCH ANNOUNCES GERMANS DEFINITELY CHECKED IN FLANDERS—BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES IN EAST WAR-ZONE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Fire today did damage to the Connaught bridge, connecting the business and residential sections, to the extent of \$300,000.

Simultaneously there was a fire at Granville bridge, a mile distant. It was extinguished.

Firemen say the fires are of incendiary origin.

Four Germans, including Baron von Luttwitz, a relative of the kaiser, have been arrested. It is charged that they were celebrating the victory over the Canadians at Ypres.

Rome Hears Report Italy Has Agreed to Join Forces With Triple Entente

ROME, Italy, April 29.—A new line-up in world-Powers is forecast in a report here that Italy has definitely agreed to join Great Britain and France in war on certain specified conditions which will allow Italy to materialize her dreams of territorial expansion.

It is reported that Italy has agreed to join the Allies on the west if contemporaneously there is a concerted movement against Germany and Austria by all opponents.

The agreement, says the rumor, provides for the territory that Italy is to acquire in the event of victory and for a permanent alliance of Italy with the Triple Entente powers.

Conflicting Reports on Fighting At Dardanelles; Turks Claim Victory

LONDON, England, April 29.—Turkish and British reports as to the fighting at the entrance to the Dardanelles and along the Gulf of Saros and the peninsula of Gallipoli differ very much.

From the Turkish reports it would appear that the land invasion attempted by the Allies has resulted in disaster.

Constantinople says that the Allied forces near Kaba Tepeh have been repulsed with heavy losses. Four brigades have been driven to sea, say the Turks, and the others are surrendering.

Athens Despatch Declares Allies Are Driving Back Turkish Forces

LONDON, England, April 29.—A despatch from Athens says that the Allies are victorious in fighting on the west side of the Gallipoli peninsula, that the Turks have suffered serious losses and a battalion of them have been captured.

British Bulletin Asserts Advance

LONDON, England, April 29.—The British official bulletins on the fighting at the Dardanelles contain no hint of disaster to the Allies. On the contrary they assert that the Allies are advancing.

Say British Transport is Sunk

LONDON, England, April 29.—Turkish reports declare that a British transport has been sunk by Turkish guns off the west coast of Gallipoli.

British Leader Says Germans Checked

LONDON, England, April 29.—Field Marshal Sir John French announces that the German attempt to advance in Flanders has been definitely checked.

Germany Claims Successes on East

BERLIN, Germany, April 29.—The Germans have captured Kovale, in Poland, and occupied the Russian position at Sochaczew.

Latest Japanese Demands Show Concessions, Peking Now Hears

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

TOKIO, Japan, April 29.—According to mail advices from Japan, the new proposals to China show concessions have been made. These 24 demands are said to omit the demand for non-alienation of Chinese coastal territory. Originally Japan demanded that China should alienate no coast strip or island to a "third power."

Out of consideration for Great Britain, some modification is considered probable in the demands relative to railroad concessions in South China.